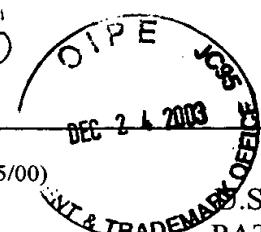


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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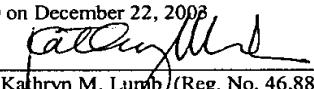
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/036,724, filed on March 6, 1998, entitled **ACTIVE IMMUNIZATION AGAINST ANGIOGENESIS-ASSOCIATED ANTIGENS**

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Drawing Changes
 Other Submission: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Daniel J. Hicklin, Ph.D.

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	8		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					290.00	0.00
12/29/2003 SLUANG1 00000046 110600 09036724 01 FD:2801 385.00 DA				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	385.00

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$385.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a five-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Notice of Appeal filed May 22, 2003, for which a response period expiring on July 22, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on December 22, 2003. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,005.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 22, 2003

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Examiner : Gary B. NICKOL
Docket No. : 11245/48201
Customer No. : 26646

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is a submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a). On May 19, 2003, in response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2002, Applicant filed a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response three (3) months, up to and including May 19, 2003. On May 19, 2003, Applicant concurrently filed a Notice of Appeal with the

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required fee. The Notice of Appeal was received on May 22, 2003, thereby setting the time for filing an Appeal Brief to July 22, 2003 and with a five month extension of time to December 22, 2003. The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) accompanies this submission. Accordingly, Applicant is timely submitting the RCE.

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.